

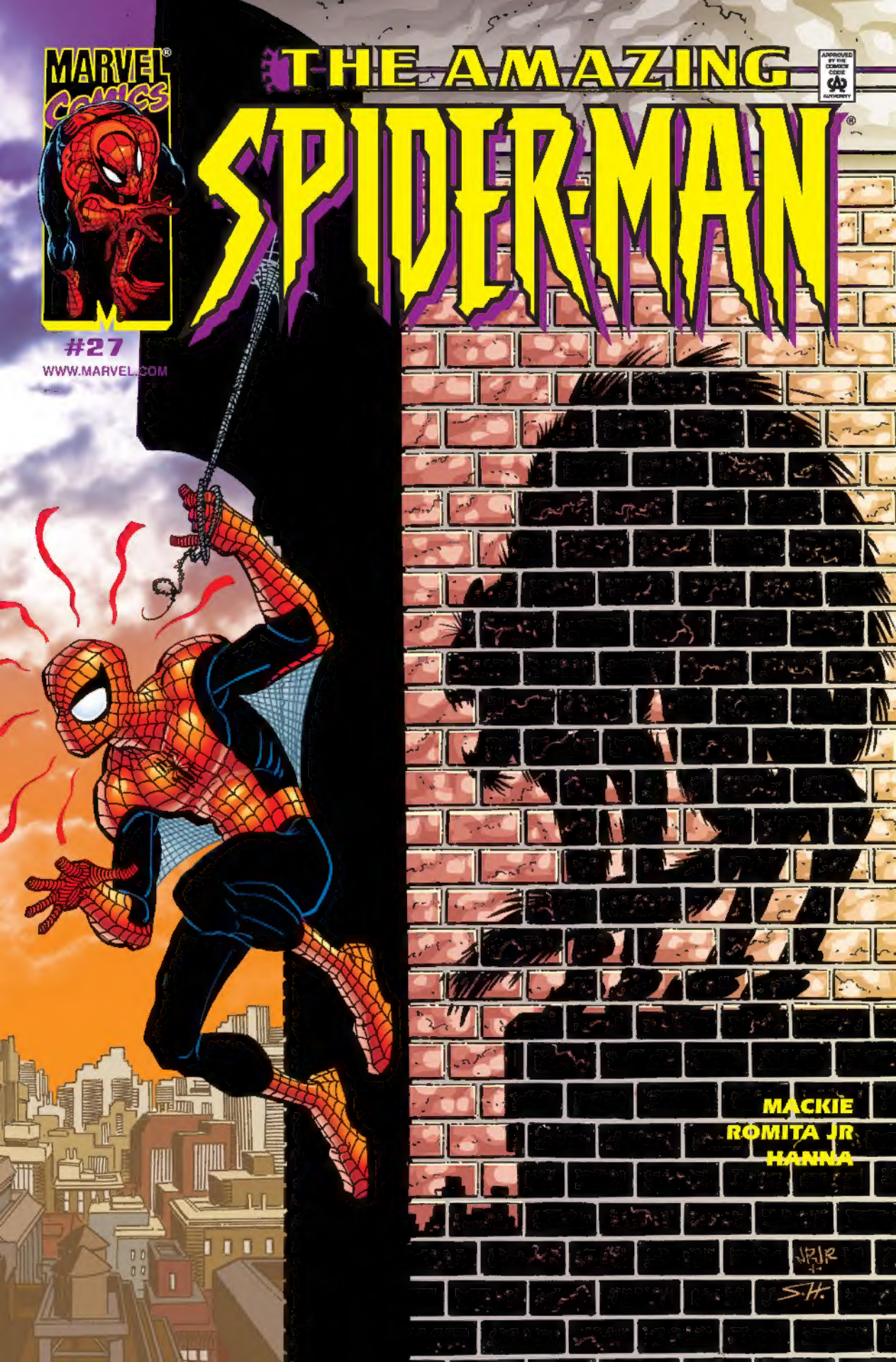


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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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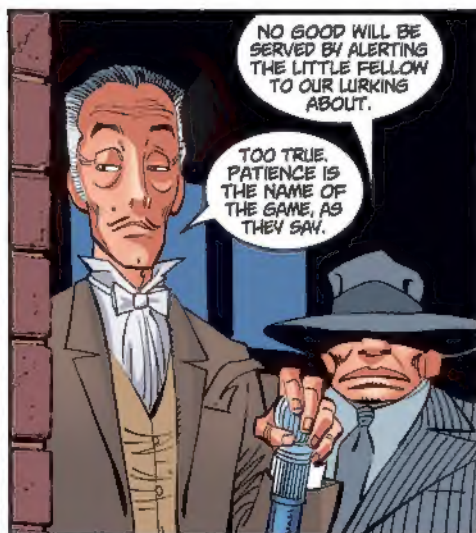
MACKIE
ROMITA JR
HANNA

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THERE HE IS, MR. G. RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN. JUST RIPE FOR THE SNATCHING.

LET'S NOT ACT PREMATURELY, MR. P.



NO GOOD WILL BE SERVED BY ALERTING THE LITTLE FELLOW TO OUR LURKING ABOUT.

TOO TRUE. PATIENCE IS THE NAME OF THE GAME, AS THEY SAY.



"NO NEED CAUSING HIM TO RUN."

THE GREEN GOBLIN, PETE!

I MEAN... I WAS AS CLOSE TO HIM AS I AM TO YOU!



I'M TELLIN' YOU... THE DUDE WAS BUTT UGLY! IT'S TURNED MY HEAD AROUND.

I'VE READ ABOUT THESE SUPER BAD GUYS... HEARD THE STORIES FROM MY DAD, BUT...

RANDY, YOU'VE GOT TO LET IT GO.

THE GOBLIN THING WAS WEEKS AGO. YOU CAN'T LET IT GET TO —



"LET IT GO" HOW?

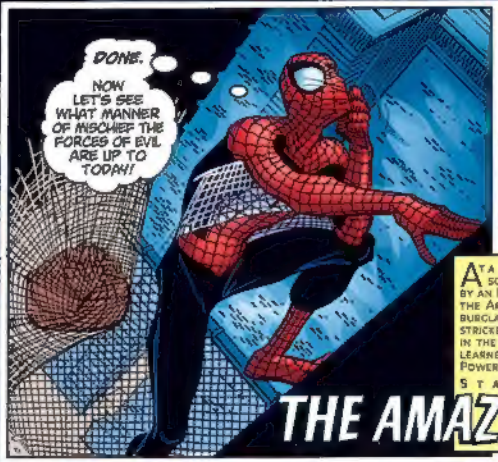
HELP!

SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE.



ER... RANDY... I THINK I LEFT MY WALLET IN THE RESTAURANT! I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU.

SURE, PETE, BUT KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN. NEVER KNOW WHEN A SUPER-DUDE MIGHT BE LURKING IN THE SHADOWS.



THE STRAY

HOWARD MACKIE WRITER
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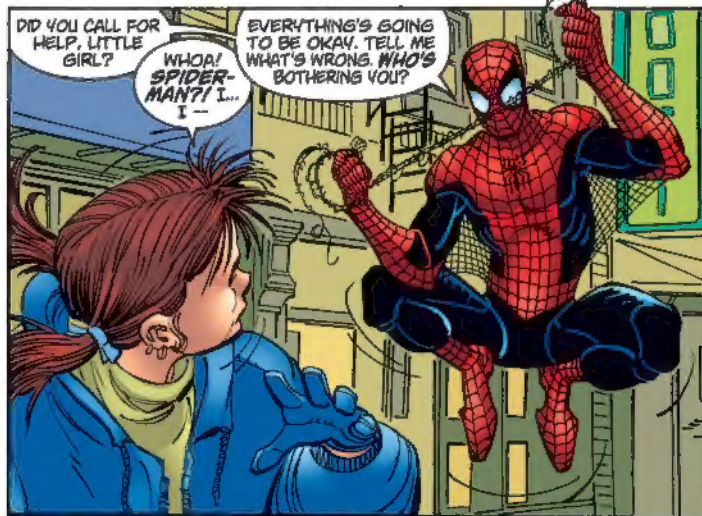
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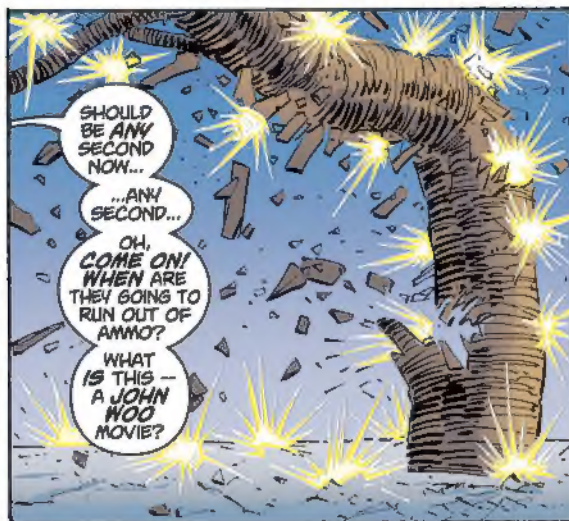
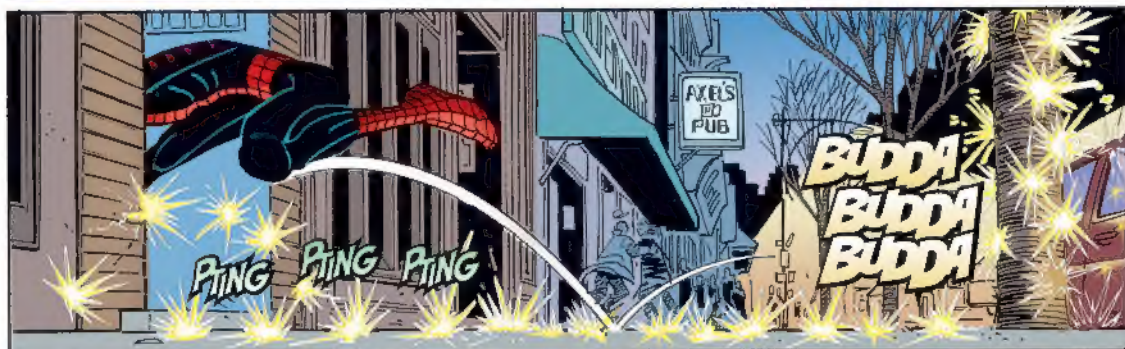
AT A DEMONSTRATION ON RADIATION, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER FROM WHICH HE GAINED THE ARACHNID'S INCREDIBLE ABILITIES. WHEN A BURGLAR KILLED HIS BELOVED UNCLE BEN, A GRIEF-STRIKEN PETER VOWED TO USE HIS GREAT POWERS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS FELLOW MAN, BECAUSE HE LEARNED AN INVALUABLE LESSON: WITH GREAT POWER MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

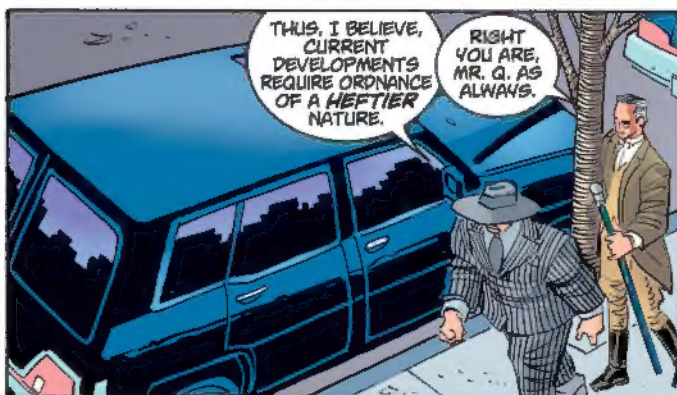
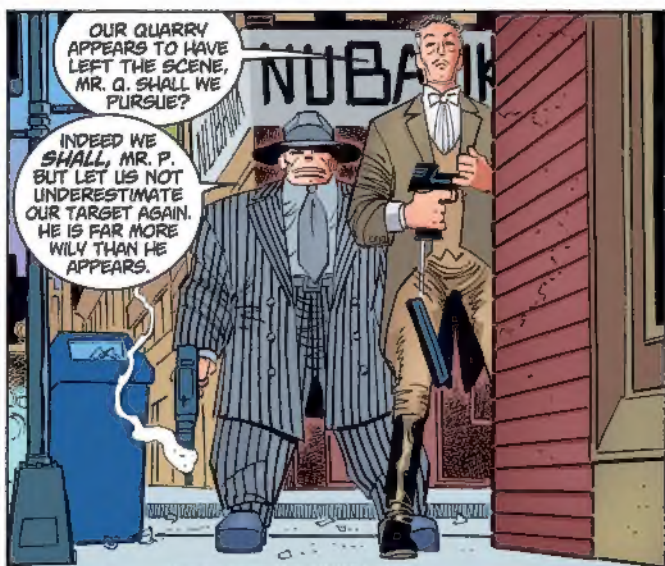
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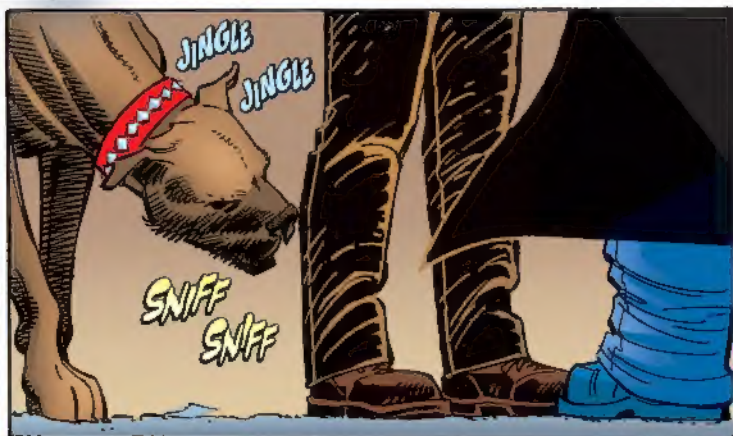


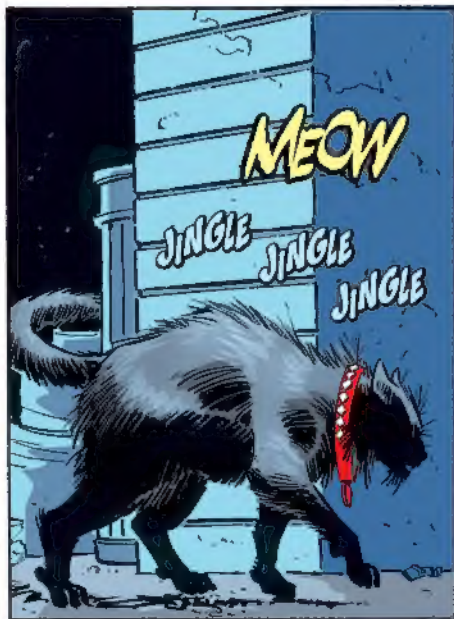


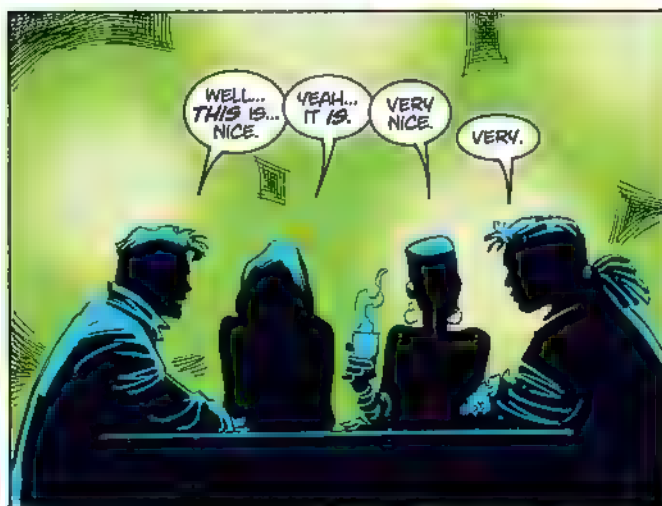
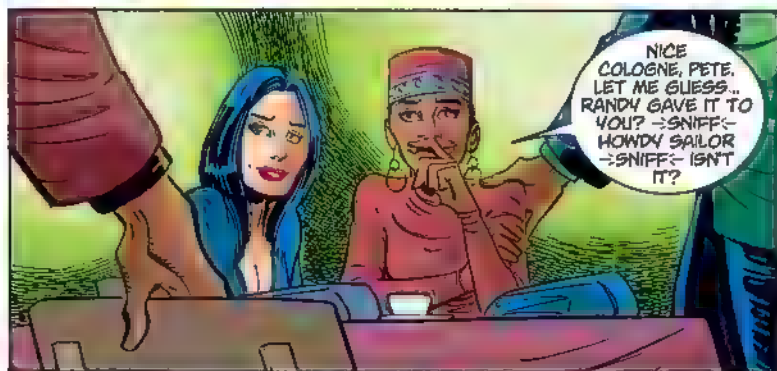
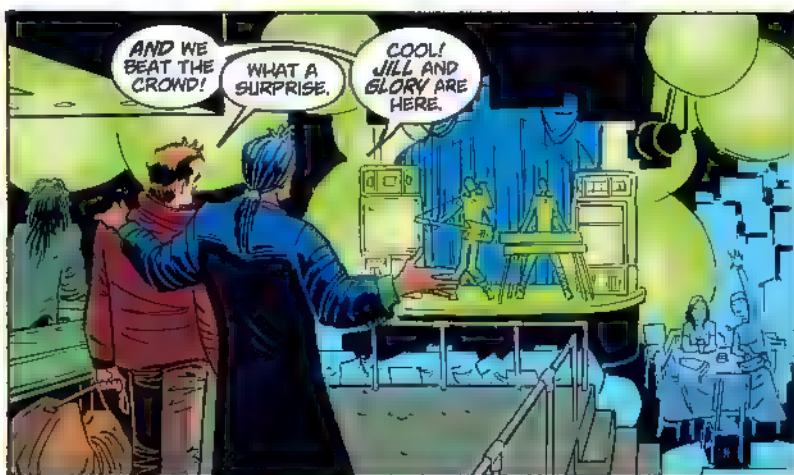
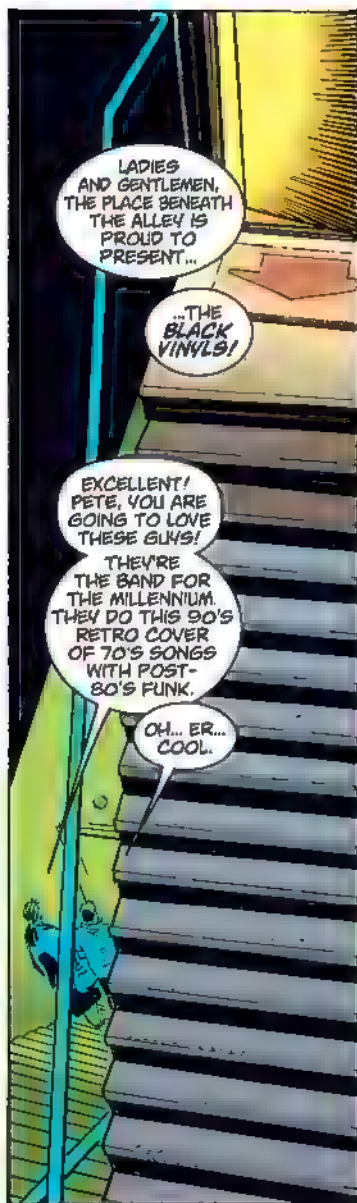


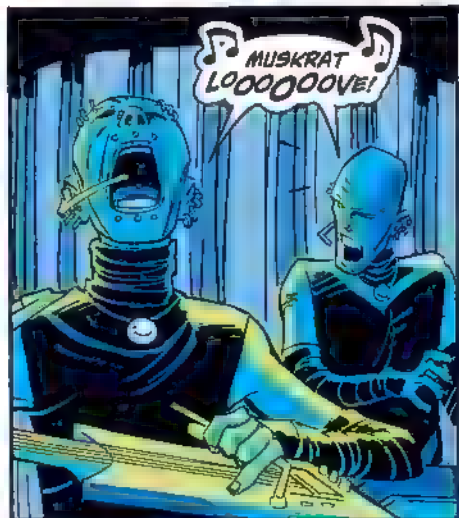
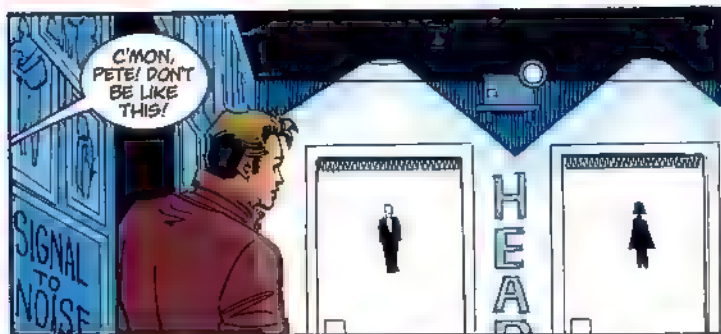
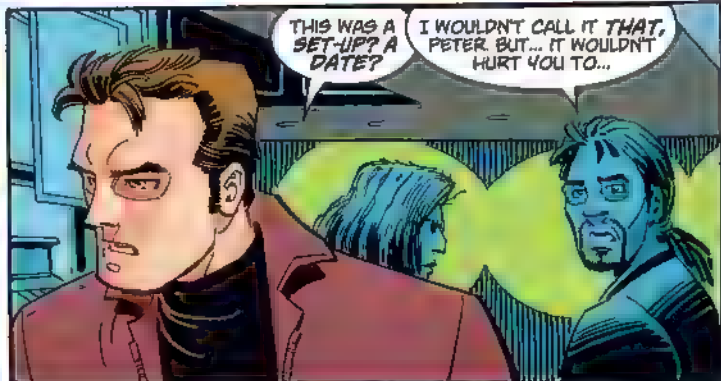
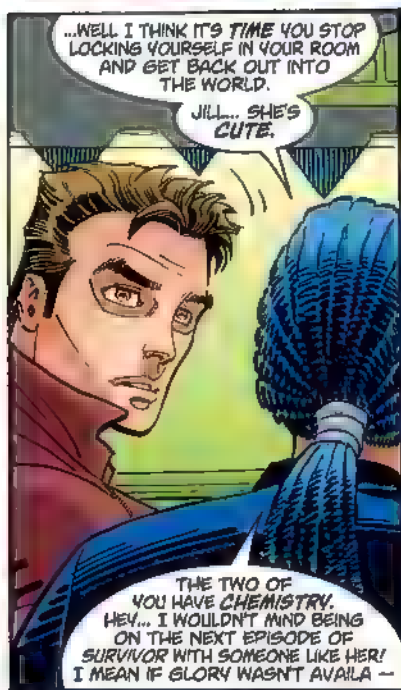
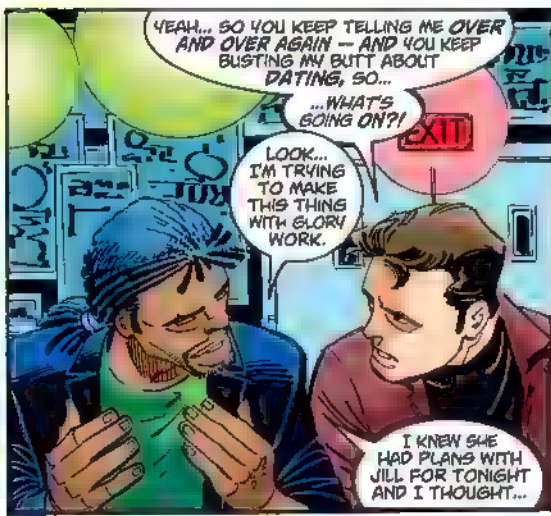


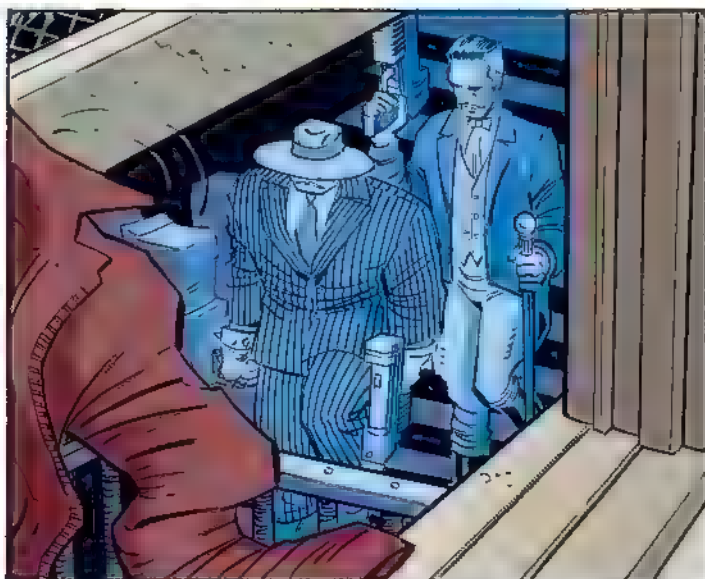
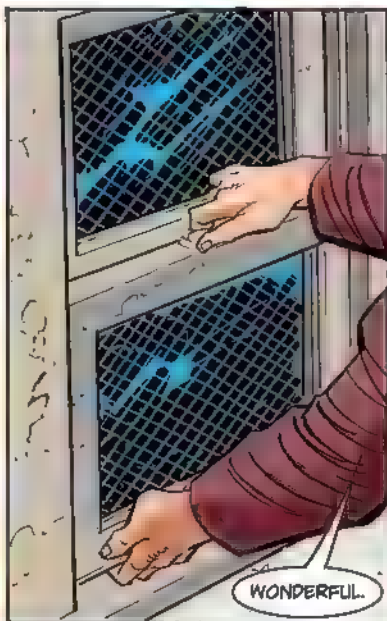
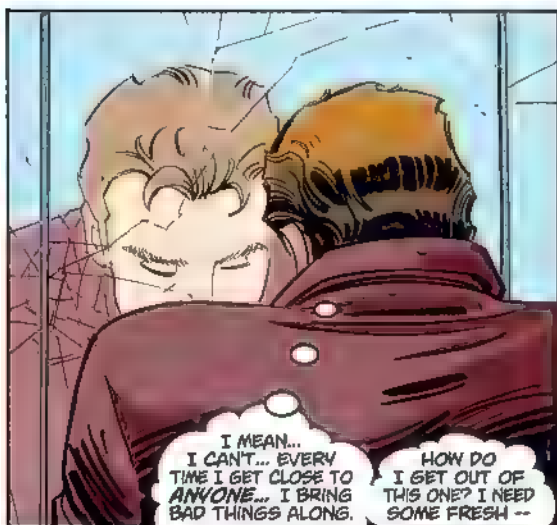
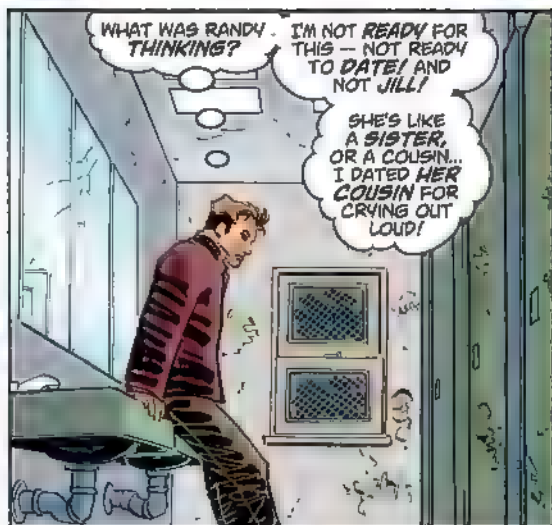


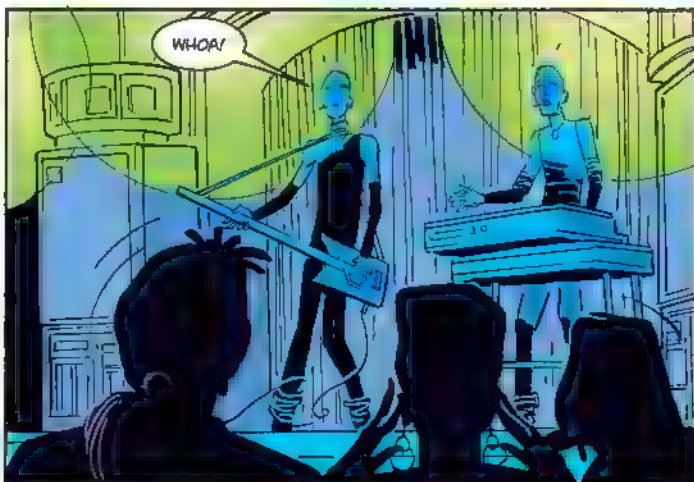


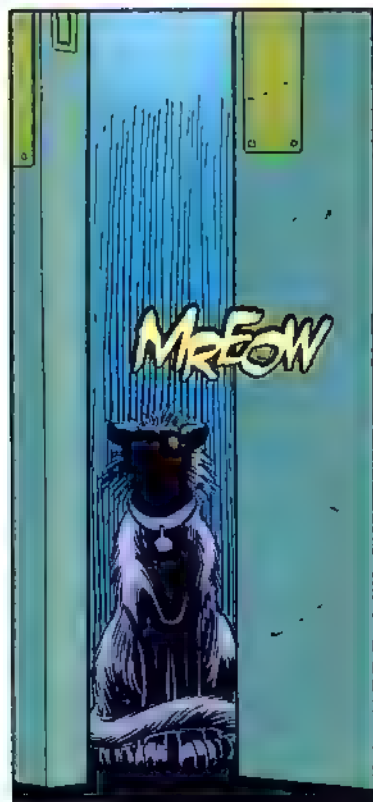
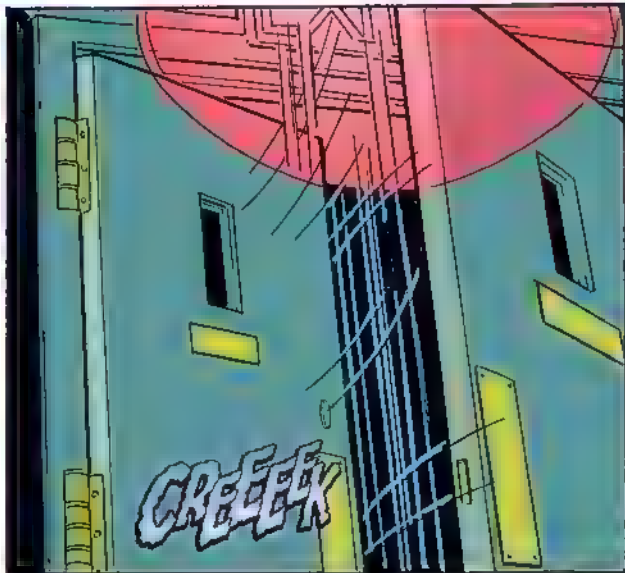












YOU GENTLEMEN
HAVE CAUGHT
ME AT A REALLY
BAD TIME IN
MY LIFE...

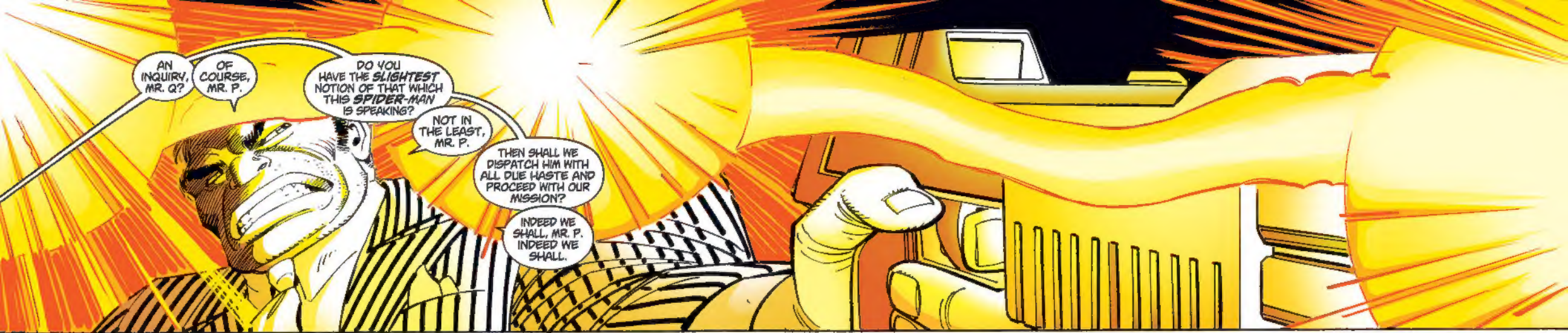
NORMALLY I'M
FULL OF SNAPPY BANTER
AND WITTY REPARTEE,
AND I TRY TO FIND THE JOY
IN HERO-VERSUS-VILLAIN
CONFRONTATIONS

**NOT
TODAY!**
TODAY I AM
FEELING AS THOUGH
MY LIFE HAS BEEN
INVADED FOR THE
LAST TIME!

HERE'S
THE DEAL.

YOU TELL
ME **WHO** HIRED
YOU TO COME
AFTER ME AND
WHY --

-- AND I
WON'T MAKE ANY
LAKE JOKES ABOUT
WEARING PINSTripES AND
BOAT TIES CUT ON AN
ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT.



AN INQUIRY, MR. Q?

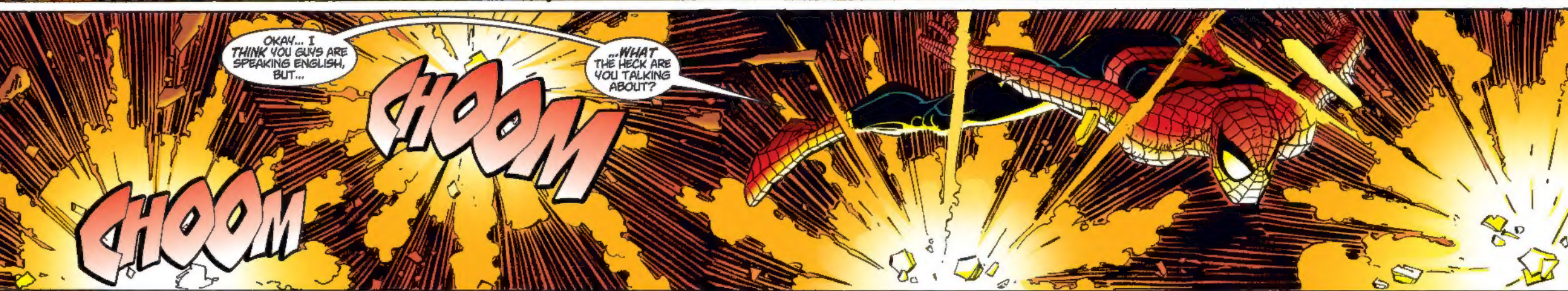
OF COURSE, MR. P.

DO YOU HAVE THE SLIGHTEST NOTION OF THAT WHICH THIS SPIDER-MAN IS SPEAKING?

NOT IN THE LEAST, MR. P.

THEN SHALL WE DISPATCH HIM WITH ALL DUE HASTE AND PROCEED WITH OUR MISSION?

INDEED WE SHALL, MR. P. INDEED WE SHALL.

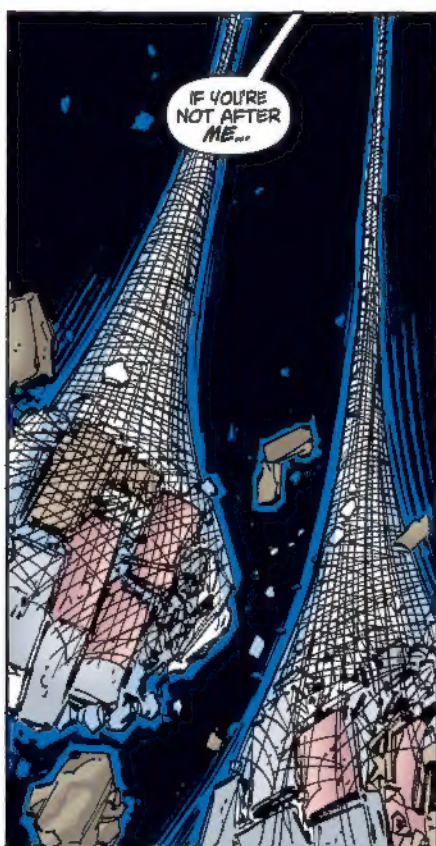


OKAY... I THINK YOU GUYS ARE SPEAKING ENGLISH, BUT...

...WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

CHOOM

CHOOM



IF YOU'RE NOT AFTER ME...



...THEN WHO?



AH! A MISSION MOST FURTIVE.

AN ESCAPEE. A HEINOUS CREATURE. A WALKING GENETIC TIME BOMB.

IS THIS NOT TRUE, MR. P?

-UGHK!



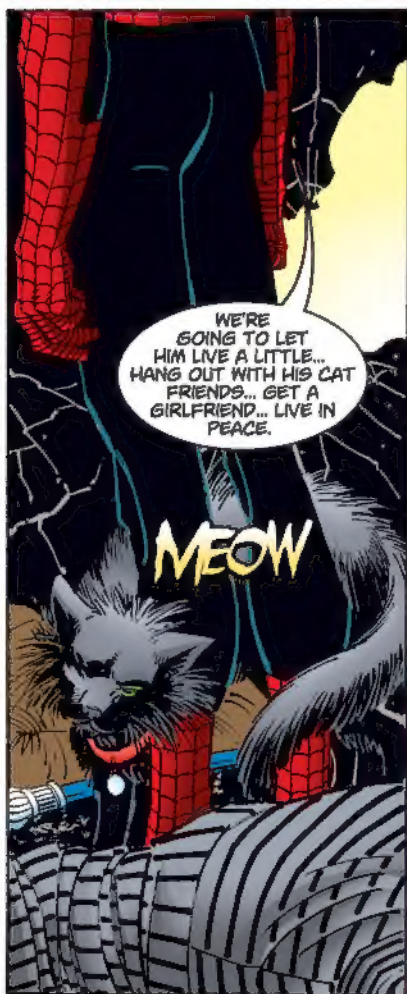
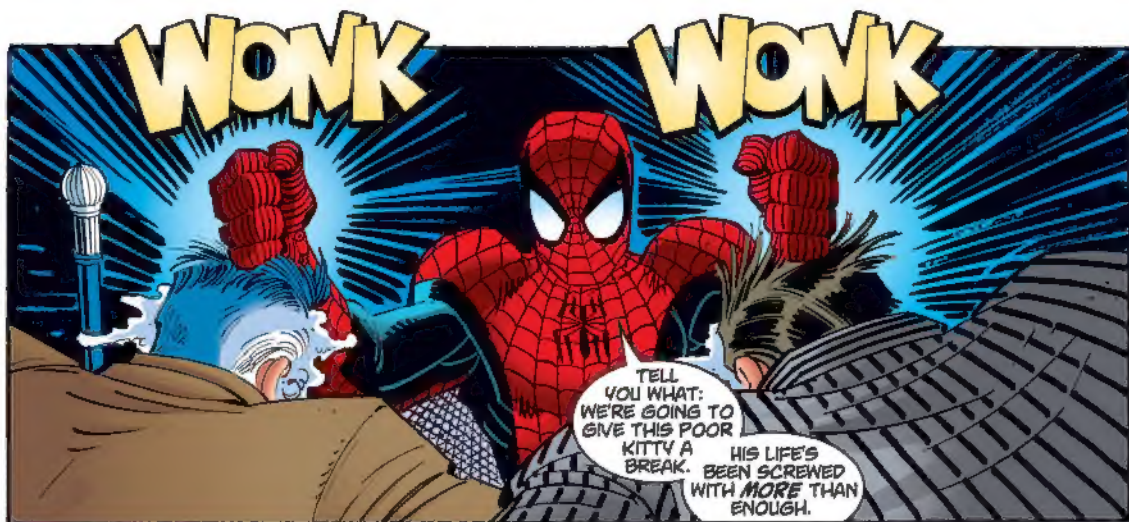
INDEED IT IS, MR. Q.

THE GENTLEMEN OF A.I.M. * SOUGHT OUR TALENTS TO TRACK DOWN THIS FELINE AND END ITS LIFE.

-AGHK!

* Advanced Idea Mechanics ~ Axel





LATER THAT NIGHT...





THE
WHOLE THING...
IT MADE ME
UNCOMFORTABLE,
RANDY.

WORSE...
IT MADE JILL
UNCOMFORTABLE.



AND GLORY CERTAINLY DIDN'T
LOOK TOO PLEASED WHEN WE
PUT THEM IN THAT CAB.

OKAY...
OKAY!
I SCREWED
UP!



LOOK -- I'LL
MAKE IT UP TO YOU.
WHAT CAN I DO?
ANYTHING!

HMMM ...



WELL, FOR
STARTERS YOU
CAN HOLD THE
DOOR WHILE I
FIND MY OTHER
KEYS--



3SNIFF
3SNIFF



3SNIFF

OH NO.



LOOKS
LIKE WE'VE
GOT OURSELVES
ANOTHER ROOMIE,
PETE!

PHEW!

I THINK I'VE
GOT ANOTHER
BOTTLE OF
"HOWDY SAILOR"
UPSTAIRS!

THE END